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Resolutions. Chambers'

Important resolutions regarding the piracy evil, with special reference to outrages in the Canton delta, were passed at yesterday's meeting of the Conference of British Chambers of Commerce sitting in Shanghai. These dealt with the employment of naval vessels on patrol duty and also punitive measures by British naval boats;

against piratical gangs. Hongkong has not been able to send any delegates to the Conference, but the local Chamber of Commerce has sent up a number of resolutions on a variety of subjects, and, moreover, has secured the assistance of Mr. Brooke Smith, who is watching the interests of Hongkong in the discussions which are taking place.

Increased Naval Patrols.

"effect that three resolutions originating from the Hongkong Cham- the viewpoint of civil, foreign, and international policy. They were ber were adopted by the Conference yesterday. The first of these co-ordinating these things. The Foreign Secretary in his urges an increase in the number of naval vessels available for patrol dealings with foreign Powers would not depend upon military work, especially in the Canton delta and neighbouring waters in an force, but upon a reasonable policy. The Government wanted to

against the pirates by His Majesty's Navy in the locality declared, "that the Government will not remain in office five minutes where the pirates land.

Further Resolutions.

The second Hongkong resolution urges immediate action for the · improvement of the Canton Harbour, particularly as regards the silting of the Taime Barrier.

The third resolution urges the installation of wireless equipment on the smaller British Navy vessels to enable prompt communication in case of piracies this reads:

wireless communication with H. M. smaller vessels. The Con-lannounced, it would meet with universal satisfaction. ference views with satisfaction the improvements being made to increase the efficiency of wireless on river gunboats, and asks H. M. Government to install wirelession every such ship, also to provide the necessary increased staff of wireless operators so that communication can be effected at all times and, where expedient for general purposes, when the ordinary commercial means of telegraphic communication are not available, as is frequently the case in South China."

LOCAL WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took

place at the Peak Church yes er-

day afternoon, the contracting

parties being Mr. John H. Brister,

manager of the local branch of the

Texas Company, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Brister, of Manchester,

and Miss Mimi Churchward, third

beads, whilst she also wore a

Copley Moyle officiated.

TROUBLE ON SS. PAUL RÉGARDANZ.

IMPORTANT SHANGHAI DECISION.

(Our Own" Correspondent) Shanghai, 15th February.

The American Assessor, Mr. Allman in the Mixed Court has given a decision in the cases of seventeen former firemen and crew " of the steamer Paul Regardanz charged with assault-

ing foreign officers. He held that the Mixed Court has jurisdiction over vessels anywhere in the by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Whangpoo within the confines of was attired in a dress of cream the Port of Shanghai and based georgette over white silk, emhis decision on the rules of the broidered in crystal and silver Mixed Court 1809.

The Chinese Bureau of Foreign cream crinoline hat draped with Tairs had asked the transfer of silver lace. She carried a the cases to the Chinese City shower bouquet , of cream Court at the time of the distur- and pink roses. Mrs. Alan bance. Mr. Allman in his decision C. Brockman was matron of denied this petition but dismissed honour and she were a dress of the charges against defendants; mauve crepe back satin with holding that their imprisonment silver hat and carried a bouquet for three weeks since their arrest of sweet peas. Little Miss Louise was sufficient punishment.

RACING HORTICULTURE.

The Daisy and Buttercup charmed in our youth: The Pansy supreme was for

And ever the perfume of trailing.Woodbine Stirred memory keen nigh to

But the passing of time has wrought a great change: For these blossoms I care not a jot; 'Gainst them all for a while the Dahlia rules—

And I hope it's a 10 to 1 shot! JINGLE Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1924,

YES, THEY WERE LATE!

trimmed with monkey fur, whilst

she wore a black velvet hat with

Mr. and Mrs. Brister left for

Fanling, where the honeymoon is

being spent.

Mrs. Slow-Mary, tell Mr. Slow to wait until he shaves again.

PREMIER ON FOREIGN POLICY.

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. FRIDAY

NATIONAL DEBT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

STATEMENT AS TO CAPITAL LEVY.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 14. The debate in the House of Commons on the Premier's statement of policy was continued by Mr. Austen Chamberlain. He lurged the Premier, if his object was to ensure the confidence of the country, to declare his attitude regarding the question of a capital PUNITIVE NAVAL MEASURES. levy, and also the Act for Safeguarding of Industries. Mr. Chamberlain went on to urge the importance of Imperial Preference. He said there was only one set of markets in which this country could hope not merely to get back its old trade but also to extend it, and these were markets of the British overseas Dominions and Colonies and Dependencies.

After various other members had spoken, the Premier dealt with the various questions which had been raised. Regarding national defence, he said the Government had taken up the matter and were exploring the whole problem in a very much wider sense than it had been explored hitherto. There was no nation which wanted to enter upon a great war again. There was a very strong human feeling against any sort of military embarkation that would ultimately result in war conditions. In the minds of the masses of the people of all countries, there was a desire for agreement that would make armaments not exactly unnecessary, but would limit them to proper proportions. The Government had therefore con-The Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent to-day cables us to the sidered this question not from the military point of view but from effort to check the recent increase in piracy. The resolution says: - make it perfectly clear that while they were not going to neglect "That in thet opinion of this Conference, the numerous the problem of national defence, they were going to show that it piracies that have taken place in Far Eastern waters, and the in- was not merely a military matter. The Premier further stated that ability of any Government in China to deal with the situation, lit was the intention of the Government to effect economy, and he calls for immediate action on the part of the Foreign Powers, announced that the estimates were being scrutinised in a most rigid This Conference urges His Majesty's Government to make manner. As to what form of defeat would be regarded as a vote of arrangements with the proper Chinese authorities whereby censure. Mr. Macdonald said if it was upon a principle it would be immediately a piracy is reported, punitive measures may be taken equivalent to a vote of censure. "I can assure the House," he

after a vote in the House has deprived it of its sense of diginity." made until the majority of the country was in favour of it.

Replying to questions. Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that steps were being taken to appoint immediately an expert committee to enquire into the best means of liquidating the National Debt, as had been promised by the Premier. The committee would probably consist of only nine or ten persons, none of "That the recrudescence of piracies in Far Eastern waters whom would be members of Parliament. "He thought be was again emphasises the urgent necessity for continuous means of justified in adding that when the constitution of the committee was

ALLIES TO REORGANISE BAVARIA.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 14. The Allied High Confmission at Coblenz is sending a special committee of three to-day to the Bavarian Palatinate. This committee will appeal to the Kreistag, or district council, with a view the Palatinate.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

cial News Service.)

Exchanges are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Geneva 24.75; Ams. Churchward, of Sydney, New Stockholm 16.45: South Wales. The Rev. V. H. 305,000; Prague 1-Rio 6944 Buenos The bride, who was given away | Hongkong 2 41x: Silver is a

London, February 14. 4212: Bombay 1'5-3 22nds; Shanghai 3'4; the Mediterranean at the conclusion of the Empire cruise. ama 2 158; New York, 4.3018. Spot. 34.1,16th: forward 33.11.16ths.

euter's American Service.)

MORE SENSATIONS.

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT.

- Washington, February 14. Developments in the oil lease case are ensuing with sensational rapidity. A startling statement was made by the banker Mr. Van-Meyer, who was the flower girl, derlip, yesterday, alleging that an excessive price was paid to the was dressed in maize taffeta and late President Harding in connection with the sale of his newspaper carried a basket of rose leaves. the Murion Star shortly before the President's death. This has The bride's mother was attired in aroused much resentment, and Mr. Vanderlip has been subpocaned a dress of fawn morocain, to testify before the investigating committee. Nominated Counsel Not Favoured.

Washington, February 14. ospreys and carried dark red roses. Mr. C. V. Mark was "best that Messrs. Strawn and Pomerene are unacceptable as the special on March 1st. Government counsel. Mr. Coolidge subsequently withdrew Mr. A reception was later held at Strawn's nomination, but not Mr. Pomerene's, as he considers that 295. The Peak, and subsequently no evidence disqualifying him has been produced.

(Reuter's Service.)

HOLLAND AND THE SOVIET.

The Hague, February 15. In the Lower House, the Communist, M. Ravesteyn, asked was dressed and waiting. Mary whether any negotiations were afoot with a view to re-establishment (returning)—Please, ma'am, he of normal commercial and diplomatic relations, with Russia. The was; but he says now you'll have Foreign Minister, M. van Karnebeek, replied in the negative but added that the Government was giving close attention to the matter.

HONGKONG AGAIN PILLORIED.

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1924,

V. D. AND "REGULATED PROSTITUTION."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 14. In the House of Commons, replying to Viscountees Astor, Mr. C. G. Ammon stated that the prevalence of veneral diseases amongst the personnel of the China Squadron was receiving serious

consideration by the Admiralty. Lady Astor urged the desirability of abolishing the system of regulated prostitution in Hongkong and other British ports in this Battalion of the East Surrey area, as had been done in other ports of the East. Mr. Ammon Regiment. referred the questioner to the Colonial Secretary.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL SHARES.

GOVERNMENTS DEFINITE DECISION.

London, February 14. In the House of Commons, replying to three questions as regards the Government's decision not to sell its Anglo-Persian Oil out by the President of the Court holding, Mr. Snowden said the Burma Oil Company had apparently (Major W. P. A. Hattersleybeen prepared to pay between seventy-five and eighty shillings for Smith, D.S.O., of the R.G.A.) to the shares. This would represent a profit of nearly sixty shillings the effect that no members of the on the original price, and about a sovereign on the current market Press were to be admitted. Our price, on five million shares. The Government, after full investiga- representative therefore had no tion, was satisfied that it would not have been in the national option but to depart. interest to part with the shares to a combine, also in particular our . This exclusion of Press reprenaval interests, for which the original investment in an independent sentatives from a Court Martial oil company had been made, would have been seriously prejudiced. is not only strange, but, as we He added that as the existence of doubt in the matter was unfair to shall later show, it is utterly the Anglo-Persian Company, he would state that the British Gov- irregular. In the past, reporters

FRENCH POLICY DISCUSSED.

ernment had no intention whatsoever of reconsidering its decision.

CONFLICTING NEWSPAPER FORECASTS.

Paris, February 14.

That a change of the French Ruhr policy is not so imminent as appears: is believed by the Opposition press appears in an article by "Per- "The Court can deliberate in enacted in this Parliament. No change of that character could be tinax" in the Echo de Paris declaring that the idea of rolle face private, and may either withdraw on the part of M. Poincare is purely imaginary, and asserting that for the purpose or cause the Court France adheres to her irreducible minimum in the Ruhr, whilst to be cleared; but at other times doubting greatly whether Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincare the Court must be open to the will reach an understanding.

It is noteworthy that even the supporters of the Matin's sugges- far as the room or tent in which tion, like the Ere Nouvelle, emphasise that if France is prepared to the Court is held can receive abandon her economic system in the Ruhr and Rhineland she will them. It is not usual to place maintain military control. The Ere Nouvelle forecasts the possibil- any restriction on the admission ity of a Franco-German commercial treaty. The Matin is believed of reporters for the Press. to be inspired by M. Millerand and the Echo de Paris by M. Poin-

ALLIES TO HELP THE PALATINATE.

POPULATION TO BE DISARMED.

London, February 14. " As the result of further Anglo-French communications an usual procedure that has been to the latter taking immediately the necessary measures for carry- agreement has been reached on she Palatinate question. A com- followed at previous Courtsing on the public services during the transition period, pending the mission will shortly be despatched to the Palatinate composed of Martial in Hongkong attended by restoration of the normal administration. It is authorised to give British, French and Belgian officials, to advise the Bavarian local the Press, and refers to temporary the Kreistag every assistance in accomplishing this task, and it is council regarding the carrying on of the administration pending the clearing of the Court during the BRISTER CHURCHWARD. hoped that its mission will have a calming effect on the situation in establishment of a new and permanent administration. The chief trial. task at present appears to be the arming of the police and disarming | The right of the Press to be the population.

NAVAL REDISTRIBUTION.

Malta, February 14.

It is understood that the redistribution of the Fleet now taking l as follow :- Paris 96.7; Brussels 113.5; place practically amounts to reversing the positions of the Atlantic 11.5; Milan 99.1/16th; Berlin 19 billions; and Mediterranean Fleets in commission. Fresh dispositions inagen 27.25: Christiania 32.05: Vienna have already been made or are impending including an accepted "singfors 17116; Madrid 33.75; Lisbon 178; certainty that the first Light Cruiser Squadron will be despatched to

FURTHER FRENCH TAXATION.

Paris, February 14.

The Government has secured a vote of confidence by the Chamber rejecting by 301 to 212 an amendment of the Government's proposal for an all-round increase of taxation by twenty per cent., on which very keen opposition is anticipated.

THE PALATINATE TROUBLES.

- Berlin, February 14. The latest casualty figures from Pirmasens are 15 Separatists and 15 civilians killed, the same number of each wounded and seven slightly injured at Badbierkheim.

"SIEGE OF BERLIN" TO END.

Berlin, February 14. In response to a suggestion by General Von Seeckt, command-The Senate oil committee has decided to inform Mr. Coolidge ing the Reichswehr, Dr. Ebert has agreed to raise the state of siege

BRITISH GOLFERS' CHALLENGE.

London, February 14. A conference of delegates of the county golf unions, at York. has unanimously decided to challenge for the American Walker

DOCKERS ADJOURN DECISION.

London, Pabruary 14. The dockers' conference has again adjourned, until to-morrow.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

PRESS EXCLUDED.

FROM TO-DAY'S COURT MARTIAL

IRREGULAR PROCEDURE.

Local Press representatives were this morning denied admittance to a District Court Martial which assembled at Murray Barracks for the trial of Private James Henry Regan, of the 1st.

This was the first Court Martial on a soldier of the East Surrey's since the Battalion's arrival in Hongkong, and, in accordance with usual custom, a Telegraph reporter was at the Barracks in good time for the opening of the proceedings, which were timed to begin at 10 o'clock. A message was, however, sent

have been freely admitted to such trials locally, and they have an established right to be present. This right is clearly laid down in the Manual of Military Law. from which we will quote for the benefit of the local military authorities. In Chapter 5 of this Manual. Section 71, the following

public, military or otherwise, so

The only authority in the above reference for the clearing of the Court is contained in Section 53 (5) of the Army Act. which declares :- "The President of any Court-Martial may, on any deliberation amongst the members, cause the Court to be cleared of all other persons." The italics are ours. This is the

present is also established in the case of Naval Courts-Martial, for Article 670 of the 1909 Addenda. King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions states :- " Courts-Martial shall be assembled and held in the convenient part of the ship, and shall be public, and all persons, except such as may be intended to give evidence, shall be admitted:"

On the purely lexal aspect there is no necessity to quote further, excepting to point out that the exclusion from Courts of civilians is obviously irregular from the fact that accused persons are permitted to have "a friend"to assist them. "who may be either a legal adviser or any other person. Regarding to-day's Court

Martial, no reason whatever was given for the exclusion of Press representatives, and the refusal of admittance is all the more remarkable from the fact that Major Hattersley-Smith. who was the President, was himself at the head of a Court Martial on October 26th last which was attended by newspaper reporters, no objection to their presence being raised.

The right of the Press to be present at Courts-Martial is abundantly established by the foregoing. The accused has a right to be tried in public, and any act which deprives him of that right is, according to Army law, without justification.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY TURNS UPON SEPARATISTS.

Coblence, Feb. 14. It is reported that ten people were killed, and many wounded at Kalserslautern, where the crowd, armed with Manser rities, attacked the Separatists.—Reuter.

Berlin, Feb. 14. Everything is quiet at Pirmasens. Two Separatists, and one civilian have died from wounds, making the fotal deathroll 31 Separatists and 9 civilians. There was a Communist demonstration at Stettin last night, when Communists fired on the police from houses. wounding one. The police returned the fire, killing one and wounding seren -- Reuter.

Events similar to Pirmasens occurred at Bad-duerkheim in the Palatinate. The Separatists refused to evacuate the town, and the crowd stormed their headquarters, killing six. French gendarmes intervened, and dispersed the crowd. Curiew has been preclaimed.-

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

London, Feb. 14.

Referring to the reported dissatisfaction in Japan at the price of the new Loan, the Times contends that the price is in nowise too high in view of the size of the loan; and points to the fact that it was not specially secured, and that the Austrian lean, which was specially secured and guaranteed by the Powers, is two or three points cheaper. As matter of fact. Japan appears to have received distinctly favourable terms, and anything lower would have imperilled the success of the loan.-Reuter.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Feb. 14. Mr. Hughes' letter prompted by the Immigration Bill was submitted to the House of Representatives by Mr. Johnson. The proposals in the Bill, Mr. Hughes declares, militate against the Treaty of 1911, and should be eliminated.

Mr. Hughes added: "I believe such legislative action would largely undo the work of the Washington Conference, which so greatly improved our relations with Japan." As a substitute proposal Mr. Hughes suggested that Japan be placed on the same basis as other nations .- Reuter.

OBITUARY.

New York, Feb. 14. The death is reported of Dr. Jacques Loeb, the famous hysiologist, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. -Reuter's American Services

Ibr. Loeb was born April 7, 1859. He was educated in Berlin. and had received honorary degrees from Cambridge, Geneva, Leipsle and other Universities. In 1892 he was appointed professor of Physiology in the University of Chicago and in 1903 professor of the same in the University of California. He was a member of a large number of scientific societies and academies and the author of many scientific publications |

SINGAPORE BASE

Lordon, Feb. 14. Iff an editorial commenting on Mr. C. G. Ammon's statement in regard to Singapore The Times says that no reasonable objection to this course can be taken. It urges, however, the necessity of conducting the examination with an open-minded spirit, and not with the object of justifying a preconceived policy. It points out that the Dominions have already approved the schema. - Reuter.

RUMGURED CORNER IN TIN.

London, Feb. M. The fact that the cash price of the yesterday was over 9275 a ton, being a rise of £41 in a year, is leading to talk of a possible corner in tin .- Reuter.

GERMANS EXPLORING MONGOLIA. "

Riga, Feb. 14. It is reported that the German Expedition to investigate the mining possibilities of Mongolia has passed Urga -Reuter.

OFFICE BOY AVALYSED. A committee of American inquiries they examined 1.728 mains. They are arranged cent just sit.

BRITISH MUSEUM POSTCARDS. The authorities of the British efficiency experts "have been Museum have prepared a most investigating the life and fascinating series of historical habits of that queer biped the postcards based on manuscripts, office boy. In the course of their medals, and archæological respecimens of the species, and, eleven shilling sets of fifteen among other interesting facts, cards, which appeal to every kind discovered that 12 per cent. read 10f curiosity. Early Britain is dime novels. 17 per cent. print represented by pottery, silver their own names in all sorts of work, harness and iron "money" places over 70 times a day, 7 per the Angol-Saxon period furnishes cent. practise on forbidden man exceedingly beautiful examples chines. 4 per cent. sleep. 3 per of various arts; from each century cent. collect postage stamps, 3 from the thirteenth to the per cent. sit and think, and 3 per sixtsenth characteristic mementoes have been chosen.

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S HOLIDAY.

returned from Manila on Wedness.

3rd February, His Excellency Club, of Brigadier General McCoy, Langhorn, Aides-de-camp to the General, and Mrs. McCoy, after jesty, by a Guar I of Honour provid- | native dance. admiral of the factory. Mr. Carrion. Visits will was in Tungchuan, but escaped. Commander-in-Chief and the were also made to the Bureaux -Reuter. Commanding General. A Guard of Science and Forestry.

of Honour from the Philippine at Malacanan.

was also present. In the after. Division. Mrs. Wood had invited a number and Mrs. Read of tea: present at dinner.

of the British business community | jetty to witness the departure. sat down to luncheon. In the alternoon His Excellency and Lady Stubbs were present at a Garden

Party, given by the members of the Manila Club, at which the British Consul-General and Mrs. Harrington were host and hostess. On Tuesday morning His

Excellency and Lady Stubbs, His Excellency the Governor I accompanied by Colonel Langhorn and Lady Stubbs, accompanied by and Captain Neville, drove Captain Neville, Aide-de-camp, up to Baguio, the beautiful hill station of the Philippines In the evening they were the

ed by the 31st Infantry. After Wednesday was spent in visiting inspecting the timard, His Excel- various places of interest in and leney and party proceeded to around Baguio and, on Thursday,

On Saturday His Excellency and Constability was in attendance Lady Stubis accompanied the to-morrow morning when they Governor-General and Mrs. Wood continue their journey to the At luncheon on Sunday of Mala- to a Military Tournament, which States. canan. His Excellency met the was in progress at Foct McKinley. The Right Honourable Sir leaders of the Philippine Legisla- under the direction of Major Gen- Charles Elicit. British Ambassador ture, amongst whom was Mr. leral Omar Bundy, Commanding to Japan, and Mr. Hornell, the Quezon, and General Aguinaldo the Fort McKinley Tactical new Vice-Chancellor of the

noon His Excellency and Ludy The next afternoon His Excell ernment House. Stubbs accompanied the Governor- leney and Lady Subbs witnessed a Last night His Excellency and General and Mrs. Wood to the baseball match, after which they Lady Stubbs invited the following Manila Polo Club, where a game, accompanied. General and Mrs. to meet His Excellency Mr. and was in progress. To dinner in the Wood to the Polo Club, where they Mrs. Woods and Vice. Governor and evening," Governor-General and were the guests of Major General Mrs. Gilmore at dinner: His

These included Admiral and Mr. Cellency and Lady Stubbs left Mrs. Kemp, Honourable Mr. C. Mc Washington. Major General and Manila in the Pacific Mail I. Messer, Honourable Mr. Creasy, Mrs. Read, Major General and Mrs. | s.s. President Tatt. Mr. Woods, Honourable Sm. Paul and Lady Omar Bundy and Rear Admiral the American Ambassador to Chater, Honouluble Mr., Stephen, nd Mrs. Marvel. Mrs. A. G. Japan, and Mrs. Woods; and Mr. His Henour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Stephen and Miss Addis were also Gilmore. Vice-Governor of the Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Gale, Philippines, and Mrs. Gilmore, also Mr. and Mrs. Hornell. Mr. and On Monday, 4th February. His left Manila in the President Talt. Mrs. Brand, Commander Lannon, Excellency visited Bilibid Prison | The Governor General and the U. S. N. . and Lieutenant-Comand was afterward the guest of the | Senior Officers of the Naval and mander Green, U. S. N. Manila Club, when a large gathering ! Military forces, assembled on the The Right Honourable Sir Charles Dinner Last Night.

at Government House until also present at dinner.

HEAVY INTERIOR FIGHTING.

FIERCE BOMBARDMENT OF CHENGTU.

Peking, Feb. 14.—Chinese reports-

from Ichang state that Northern forces are bombarding Chengtu day and night. Yuan Tso-ming, the Arriving at Manila on Sunday, guests at the Baguio Country Kweichow General, who is fighting with the Northerners, left Luchow was met by Colonels Johnston and Chief Assistant to the Governor- for Chengtu on the 12th inst. A. foreign report from Szechnen states Governor-General, and, on the which they witnessed an Iguroto that the 1st and 6th Szechnen Divisions were heavily defeated by the Mst Northern Division near Tungchuan, which was occupied on Jan. 27th. The forces of Generals Malaconan Palace, where His the party returned to Manila. Jan. 27th. The forces of Generals: Excellency was received by Gover- Friday's programme included a. Tien and Yangsen are advancing nor-General Leonard Wood, with visit to the La Insular Factory, from east and west respectively. whom were the "chiefs of the at the invitation of the President The message adds that Hsiang Keb-

University, are also staying at Gov-

Honour Sir William and Lady of Americans prominent in Mumila. On Monday aftermoon His Ex- Rees-Davies. Honourable Mr. and

Eliott, Mr. Hernell, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Ponconby, who are Mr. and Mrs. Gilmure are staying staying at Government House, were

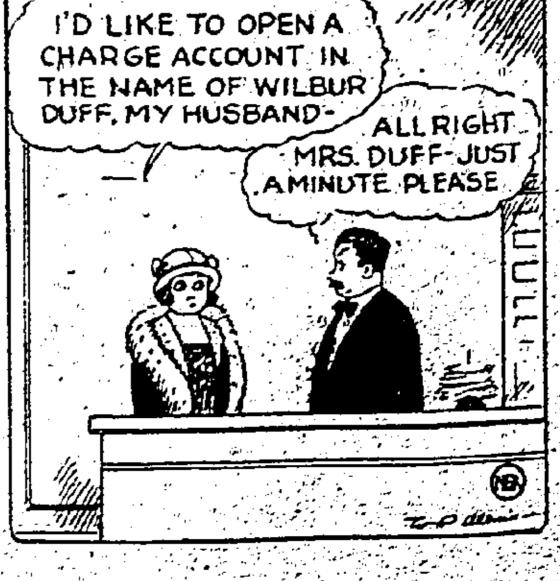
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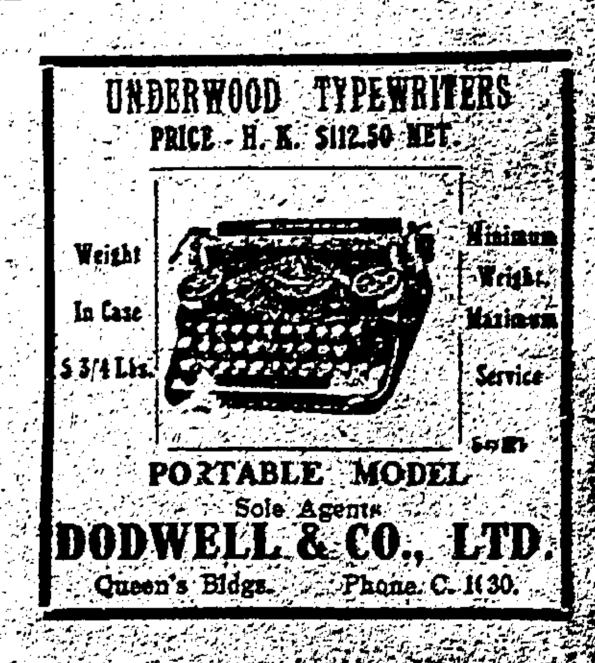


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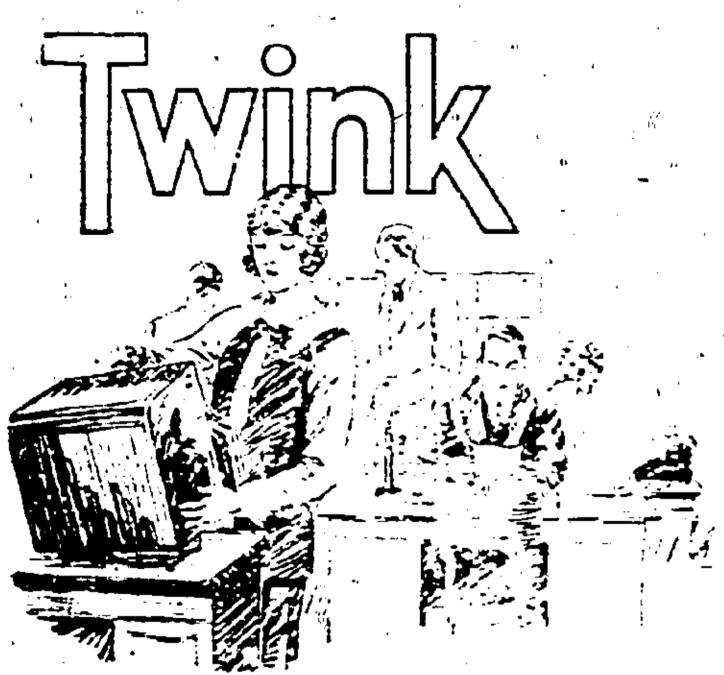
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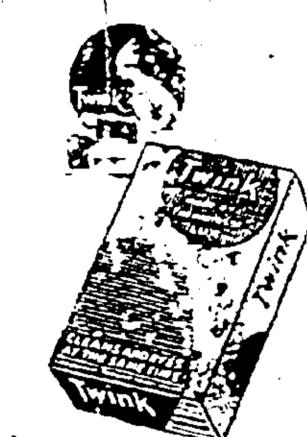
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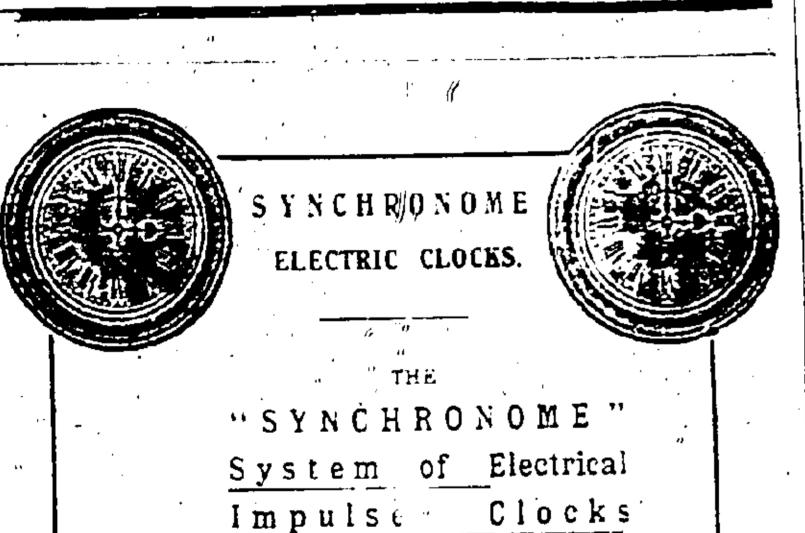


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the will be held at the City Hall, Honzkong, on SATURDAY, the Brd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending S1st December,

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, 11th February, to Saturday, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares .can

be registered. AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation jwill be held on the day and at the place ploresaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit. of lpassing the following resolution

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps! necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the univice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security "in" respect of its note issue in the fol-

lowing manner. (a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or

approved securities. (b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of for the year ended December, Directors. A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

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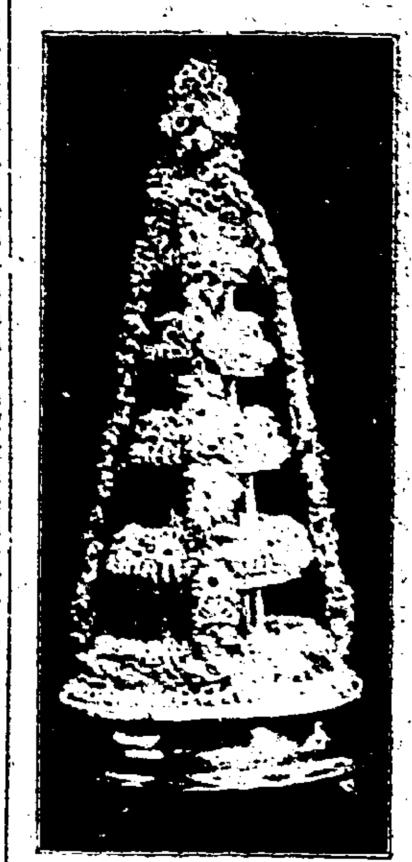
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THE THIRTY-SEVEN ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING the Offices of Messre. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. on Monday, "February 25th, 1924 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receivling the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday February 14th 1924 to Monday February 25th 1924. BOTH DAYS INCLUSINE

By order of the Board Directors. W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Hodgkong 5th Feb. 1924.

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship "KITANO MARU."

having arrived from the above rorts, Consignees of Cargo are Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., hereby informed that their Goods Ipoh, Perak, F.M.S., writes:-

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effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkonz, 13th. Feb., 1924

LOSS OF STEAMER.

DECISION TO-MORROW.

The Court of Enquiry into the nundering of the a.s. Mary

Horlock continued to sit after we The Chief Officer, Mr. D. J. Jones.

in reply to questions, said the vessel had a list of between 30 and 1 40 degrees when she was abandened. It had been gradually mereasing. This he put down entirely to water coming into Ithe ship. He was of opinion that when she was abandoned she would sink in a very ten hours. Lt. Comm. Henderson: Was she sinking by the stern, the head, or

on an even keel? Witness: By the stern; the water

was in No. 3 hold. The Chief Engineer, Mr. W. M. Dockwray, said he had been in the Mary Horlock since 1912. She was a strong ship and satisfactory in every way. He had no trouble with the pumps.

In reply to questions, witness said in order to scuttle the ship he took the cover off the tank filling sulve and opened the tank injection. Lt. Comm. Herderson: How much water would that let in?

Witness: The pipe was 8 inches n diameter and the sinlet 24 feet below the water line.

He further said it was at midnight on the day before abandonment that the list came on the ship. He thought the ship strained on the morning of Jan. 26th at about 9 o'clock, and shortly afterwards, she began to make water.

Asked what be considered started the unter coming in witness said he thought the shitting cargo started the bulwarks and consequently the rivets.

He considered the repair to the rudder very satisfactory. quite equal to meet the gales. they afterwards experienced and good enough to bring her into port. He said the captain usked his opinion about abandoning the ship and he advised abandoning her. It was the only thing, he added, they could do. The ship was doomed. He was of that opinion then and more than ever

Finding on Saturday. The Second Officer then gave evidence of jettisoning the forward

deck enrgo. Nicholas Dalton, the vessel's earpenter, said it was the worst voyage he had ever been on."

In reply to Lt. Comm. Hender-

on, he said he sounded the bilges twice a day. He first found water on the morning of Jan, 26th. Lt. Comm. Henlerson: Till then they had all been good? "

Witness: Yes. He added that on the morning of Jan. 26th he found 12 ft."

water in the third hold bilge. Patrick Fennall, bo'sun, and Robert N. Watson, apprentice,

also gave evidence. A. B. Fitzgerald, when asked by to say, said; The only thing

the President if he had anything can say is I'm glad I'm out of it. V. R. FREDERICK CHARLES We didn't get out none too soon HALL, having returned to wither." He wided that the cargo the Colony, resumes charge of our was stowed all right and the ship insurance Department from date. well handled. It was the worst JARDINE, MATHESON weather he had seen in forty years experience at seal

This completed the evidence to Hongkong, 9th. February 1924 he taken, and the President annonneed that the finding would be rigen on Saturday morning.

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Goods not cleared by the 20th I tried Baby's Own Tablets and nant with misunderstandings and "chartered" denoting special. February 1924 will be subject to they made a wonderful change, misdescriptions, obviously a title qualifications which are not My boy has no complaints now, under which people with very usually within the scope of the Damaged packages nut be left has an excellent appetite and is slender qualifications might mas other's experience. In this way Parents owe it to themselves the Institution set about finding term "Chartered Civil Accountrepresentatives on any Tuesdays and to their little ones always to ways and means to give its mem- ant" will come to have an & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the have Baby's Own Tablets to ad- bers the cachet they deserved equal comparative significance minister because they are pleasant through their qualifications, and in the minds of the public, but it All claims must be presented to take, quickly reduce fever, re- in essaying this an interesting points out that to bring this within ten days of the steamer's lieve colic, dispel constipation, initial difficulty was encountered, about those entitled to it must arrival here, after which date remedy indigestion, check diar. It consisted in this, that Parlia use it. If they do not, the name arrival here, after which date rhoea, allay teething pains, ease ment was hardly likely to assent will be without tangible value. No claims will be admitted colds and croup, quite the nerves to a Registration Act limiting the for unless constantly before it, after the goods have left the and promote health-giving sleep. use of the term "civil engineer" as the letters C. A. are, the public

meet the case had to be devised, the Institution. Ex.

and it has been done by the use of the term "Chartered Civil Engineer." The Privy Council Chartered Civil Engineers. has approved the rules governing The Institution of Civil Engi- the use of this title, so that cor-

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ing a dividend. The TRANSFER DO ES the Company will be a loss of recess Tuesday the 19th Francisco 1904 until Tuesday the 4th Juy 68 March, 1924, both fighting plyer By order of the board

- Directors: SHEWAN TOMES & 10. General Managers. Hongkong, 11th, Feb. 1924.

YOUNG MEN'S ISLAMIC SOCIETY

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD. and MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

---Hongkong Branches.

A N Adjourned Combined Meeting will be held at the Guilds' Offices. Sailors' Home, West Point, Hongkong, on SUNDAY. 17th inst "at 10 o'clock a.m. BUSINESS as per Circular.

H.K. C. 3 24. T. T. Laurenson, Asst. Sec., C. C. O. G. W. J. Stokes, Branch, Sec., M. E. G. C.

St. John's Cathedral.

ORGAN RECITAL

will be given by Mr. FREDERICK MASON, A. R. C. O., L. T. C. L. inclusive. Assisted by

Mrs. N. MATHIESON, (Contralto) Hougkong, 9th. February 1924.

TUESDAY. February 19th. at 5.30 p.m. (Collection for Organ Fund)

NOTICE.

DLEASE note that I assumed Managership of the Hongkong Small Investors Share anP Real Estate Co. Hongkong as from Jan. 1st. 1624. And further note that my contract as Hongkong and S. China Manager for the International Trade Developer Ltd. expired on December.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

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February 20th, 21st, 22nd; & 23rd.

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C. B. BROWN. Secretary.

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C. B. BROWN. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Stewards request the pleaseure of the presence; of the Ladies at the Races.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDIN-ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th. February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Monagers for the year ending 31st. December, 1923, and electing a Consul-

ting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books / of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st. February 1924 until Thursday 28th. February 1924, both days

SHEWAN TOMES & CO General Managers

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting will be held a the Company's Offices, St. George Building, on Monday, 3rd March 1924, at 11 a m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing

Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the taking off his cap, he stood on the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive By order of the Board

Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 12th, Feb. 1924.

ENGINEERS' BALL.

ALL READY FOR TO-NIGHT.

Preparations for the annual

ball of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong-IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND kong, which is to be held tonight, at the City Hall, are we advanced. An excellent programme has been arranged, 21 dances, including favourite Scottish eightsome reels. The The undersigned have received band from the Hongkong Hotel instructions to sell by Public Aucwill be in attendance with all (For Account of the Concerned). one-steps. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. with the the 19th February, 1924, commenofficial set of Lancers in which cing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Major General Sir John Fowler Rooms, No. 8, Des' Vœux Road will partner Mrs. Baker: Sir William Rees Davies, Lady Valuable Teakwood, and Blackwood Stubbs: Commodore Grave, Lady Roes Davies; and Sir Claud

Severn, Lady Fowler. The selected music for this is "Amelia." Dining Suites, Chesterfield Solas, The guests at the table of the Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Beds, large and small be :- His Excellency Sir R. Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Stubbs and Lady Stubbs, Major number of soldiers arrived and Chairs, Washstands, &c., Side- General Sir John Fowler and broke up furniture valued at The property is situate upon boards. Dinner Waggons, Dinner Lady Fowler, Sir William and several hundreds of dollars, They SECTION DOF INLAND LOT Sets, and Glass Ware. Cutlery. Lady Rees Davies, Commodore did not leave until special orders No. 339. There is a frontage of Carpets and Rugs, Electro-plated and Mrs. Grace, Sir Claud Severn, had been sent from the military 91 feet 2 inches on Duddell Street. Ware. Electric Reading Lamps, Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, Mr. and headquarters. The Company was The premises cover an area of Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Tea- Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, forced to suspend business for a 5500 square feet or thereabouts poys, Marble-top Flower Stands, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. A. O. Lang, while. and are held for a term of 999 Side tables and Cabinets, &c., &c. Mr. W. Russell, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Greig, and Mrs. Davidson.

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and Greig. The various committees have year. been working in absolute har- The total unsold area, which best. The officials are:

Baker, President; W. Russell, farm land and woodlands. Vice President: A. Davidson. The factory properties will be Vice President: R. Hunter, J. offered in suitable lots, with a Tully, H. M. McTavish, T. Mor- view to inducing the establish-Cock, B. L. Frost, W. J. Stokes, neighbourhood. (Treasurer).

vener), J. E. Hansen, J. E. Chap- and is served by two main line man, T. Neave, P. T. Farrell, railways and with motor-bus ser-L. J. Blackburn, J. W. Paton, D. vices. McMurray, G. M. Shaw, A. In the residential portion are Davidson, W. J. Stokes. All about 900 detached.semi-detached Leach, W. R. Oswald and D and artisans' dwellings. Templeton. Dance Committee. Messrs. A. K. Henderson (Convener)

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Convener of the Balls Mr. S. Baker. President of the institution. At the conclusion of the ball, a special fleet of 20 taxis will be in

attendance outside the City Hall for the convenience of guests travelling to a distance. Special cars and ferries are also being run as under:-Peak Tram, I a.m. 2 a.m. and 2.30 a.m.; Kowloon "1), and change one letter in it to Ferry, 2.30 a.m.: launches from form a new word, for step 2. Then Blake Pier to Police Wharf, Kow- change one letter in step-2 to obloon, every 30 minutes from 12.30 tain step 3; change one in 3 to to 2.30 a.m.

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beggar has come before the Kingston Bench. A well-dressed, well-In a further report from spoken man was charged with Jerusalem, Professor R. A. S. begging. It was stated that, Macalister, who is in charge of the excavations at the site of the edge of the pavement on Kingston Bridge and asked several people ancient City of David, says that heavy rains have delayed the for alms. The man's explanation ! was that he had been tramping work recently. Referring to the the country for two or three years pottery discovered near the early since the war, as he found it Jebusite wall, Professor Macalsuited him better, and the fresh ister says this was in two series fourth and sixth place, are; banair agreed with him. His people -an older, coarser, hand-made anas, caravan, carraway and ware, and a later, wheel-made. paiamas.

DISORDERS IN CANTON

ROWDY SOLDIERS.

Our Canton correspondent reports that large numbers of Hunanese troops have come in to the city from the North River, their presence being explained by the fact that Sun Yat-sen wishes to have large forces present in order to carry out his financial collection. About 6,000 men are at Sai Chum, Poon Ting and in the western suburbs, having taken that is tuneful in foxtrots and up their quarters in the big shops, turning out the occupants who were allowed to take nothing away. The condition of the people so disturbed is pitiful.

A big party of Hunanese soldiers forced their admittance the other day into a theatrical performance which was being given on the terrace of the Sun Company's premises. They refused to leave until the arrival of a President of the Institution vill large force of police. On Wednes-E day, however, a still larger

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beneath which the motto The factory cost over £9,000,-'Ubique" appears. Inside. the 1000; it employed 20,000 people at stairways and ballroom have been the height of its activity and lavishly adorned with bunting included a model town, with and blossoms. On one landing is schools, churches, cinemas, instian excellent model of a Hong-tutes and restaurants. Hopes kong tramcar, while on another were entertained after the appears an exact miniature of Armistice that it might be conthe first practical steamboat, the verted into an industrial garden

in the entrance hall are entwined | The Disposal and Liquidation. with greenery in a most artistic. Commission state that they have manner, the execution of this appointed auctioneers to conduct having been left to Messrs. Keith the sale, which, it is expected. will be held in the spring of next

mony under their respective extends to about 3,000 acres. leaders and the result of their includes the Gretna and Eastriggs efforts should be an evening far townships. It will be offered in surpassing the Institute's previous about 800 lots, comprising modern factories, residences, shops, social General Committee -- Messra, and entertainment properties,

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MILITARY LANDS PROBLEM.

The Colony has not very much time left in which to decide whe-Oakley's award in regard to the valuation of the military lands. March 2nd, which is the date set out in that document for final meet at an early date. A point Kowloon. It has been argued, with some measure of reason. may be another demand for of this particular site.

the garrison at this point would takes. We cannot overlook the down in the town-planning to his claims. scheme, will mean that the garri- The New "Vision." son will be situated in the heart Hunghom Bay and the general layout of the locality. The garripoint appears to have been overlooked that residents of the peninsula are told by Government that they go further afield than now are—in other words, the military are to be given preference over civilians far as the amenities of residence Council debate takes place. issue—that of acceptance or rejection of the award by Sir John

of the Gun Chub Hill site as the new home of the troops.

As we have before said, there can be no question of the desirability of a settlement of the general question, but the point is whether this is the best time for Shanghai by the a.s. President coming to terms. We are still Taft. in "boom" times, relatively, so far as land values go, and it is certain that if the issue had been sattled earlier the land might have been secured more cheaply. It should be noted that the s.s. Year-under conditions which real function is that of a loca It is also conceivable that to wait even longer still might be to the Colony's advantage, Adri. although it is impossible to dogmatise on that point. One At the Marine Court this morn- boon, and a wet day only what thing is certain, and that is that was fined \$3 for carrying five during the lengthy period over passengers in excess of the numwhich this matter has been con-ber allowed by his licence. sidered, office accommodation in Hongkong and the question de Purdy, of Minneapolis, has naturally suggests itself whether, been nominated United States naturally suggests itself whether, been nominated United States years, but still, very gratifying judge to China, but the Senate and very pleasant. Second only has not yet confirmed the apto this was the bowling of E. B. ment will ever be able "to get pointment. back its money on the land if resumption is agreed to at Sir being hung up for another ten o twenty years.

Radio Strides.

At some future date, we pre- Shields. sume, there will be a definite! decision as to what restrictions, if any, should be imposed on wireless broadcasting and receiving in Hongkong. In the meantime, radio "fans" are steadily on the increase locally, and the latest homes of the future as are gas be disposed of as follows:-It must make up its mind by brackets or electric lights now. To pay a dividend of and the time might not be far distant when broadcasting sets, of fairly limited range, will be To place to Reserve ... decision. In the circumstances, installed in offices and houses, To carry forward to the Legislative Council must along with receiving apparatus, as commonly as our telephones of to-day. A writer in an Ameriof some importance has been can journal even predicts that raised during the interval which what he terms radio, movies will has elapsed since the recent be installed in theusands of homes, a year from now. He is Council debate -namely, whether Mr. C. F. Jenkins, who is credited it would be wise to re-garrison with inventing the first moving the military on Gun Club Hill in picture machine. He goes so far photographs by wireless between centre-half were prominent. point, however, that the future Philadelphia and Washingtondevelopment of Kowloon, as laid merely the first step, according

of a busy centre, what with the already busy on the next step- opened the scoring for the Club, ficial to Britain and China, and harbour development scheme for perfection of a means of sending but Matchin soon equalised. The pending a final decision, that extension of the power of eye-pass from Price on the right wing Committee of the British Chamson, says Mr. Fletcher in defence, sight by wireless waves. Mr. a scramble took place in front of bers. The resolution further asks is entitled as much as anybody Jenkins describes his device in the School goal and Garrod put for the appointment of a Coma simple manner: "It is merely the Club ahead. The game was mittee to examine existing else to the amenities of existence a long camera, with miles instead quite level up to half-time, which facilities for the education here. We quite agree. But the of inches between the lens and came with the above score. the photographic plate, and radio In the second half, the pace special reference to the possibility for the carrier instead of light." and the ground began to tell on of founding a British Public invention to send messages, and strove pluckily they found their spot. must claims that he can transmit opponents taking the greater ARBITRATION AWARDS. twenty-five complete messages in part of the game and goals were The following resolution from a minute instead of the customary added by Holdman (2), Powell Hongkong was also adopted :twenty-five words a minute of the (2). Meacock and Price. The "That this Conference urges the a Morse telegraphic code. Probably Club forwards were useful General Produce Brokers' Asso this inventor is too optimistic in throughout and in a defence that sociation of London to reconsider predicting radio "Movies" for was not heavily pressed. Powell its refusal to state in an Arbitrause in our homes in 1925; but was the most prominent. For the tion Award particulars of the are concerned. However, this perhaps it is merely a matter of School, Powell played an ex- defect in respect of which alpoint will no doubt be fully time before we shall have them. ceptionally fine game, the other lowance or rejection is granted. threshed out when the next It is galling to think, sometimes, players of note being Bond and In view of the fact that, the of what might be done, but has to Matchin in the forwards and parties bind themselves to accept be awaited with great patience. Whitley and Blackwell in the the arbitrators' award, the is really not vital to the larger What would not some of us give defence. to be able to return in, say, two hundred years' time and note all the advances made in the interim! before long. But, appalling not desirable for awards to Oakley—for the simple reason When discussing the possibilities thought! where will be our contain reasons as this often lead that that award merely contem- of wireless one remembers the privacy then? Is hubby, when to litigation. An unofficial plates reprovisioning of accom- dictum of Sir Oliver Lodge, that he radiophones his wife that he is statement of reasons accompanyso-called television is still far detained in the office, to be ing the award is considered modation but is silent on the from being a practical possibility; detected in an untruth and be unsatisfactory by China shippers point as to where the new gar- yet even he admits that great exposed on a screen before his and the Conference asks the rison shall be located. There- achievements in the realm of whole family? Perith the London Chamber of Commerce fore it seems to us that the be acknowledges that when man thing to be thankful for in our at ers' Association to give the acceptance of the award would sets himself in earnest to solve a present limited knowledge of the subject further consideration."

DAY BY DAY.

BUT TO KNOW THAT WHICH BEFORE US LIES IN DAILY LIFE. IS THE PRIME WISDOM.—Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo left for

Thirteen further cases of smallyesterday.

instead of at 5 p.m. as formerly. - tions which were reminiscent of ing, the master of a cargo boat we expected.

A Reuter's telegram from has been tremendously increased Washington says Judge Milton

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a photograph of the John Oakley's rates. The trouble fine model of Taikoo Dockyard The second day witnessed some is that to reject his terms now which is being sent to the British sound and even batting by the might result in the whole issue Empire Exhibition; a group taken Club. The irrepressible Mitchell at the wedding of Mr. Guy Hay- added a further 29, making his wood and Miss Searle: a picture total 87 for the match, and Tam of the Hongkong and Shameen was quite his old self again, football teams; and a group of scoring 52 in excellent style. H.M.S. Durban football team, Owen Hughes, More, Webster winners of the China Squadron, and Sayer all lived up to

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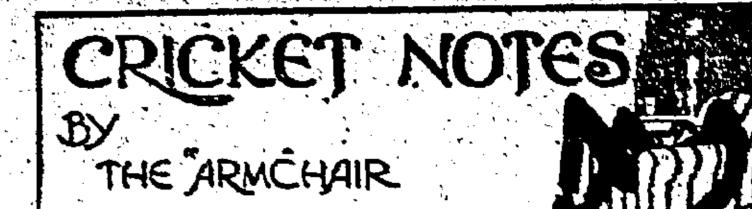
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LOCAL HOCKEY."

TWO CLUB MATCHES. The Club met the H.K.S., R.G.A. as to forecast that people will sit on Wednesday at the U.S. R. C. at home and, on a small screen. The ground was on the heavy side see events as they actually occur and the R. G. A. proved faster that if this decision is put into at the same hour far away, than their opponents and scored effect, some years hence there For instance, a highly-placed twice in the first half to one by person being sworn into office. More for the Club. Subsequently, a championship fight, a native More, who had been out of the adopted at to-day's Conference of resumption by the Government ceremonial dance in Egypt or team through injuries, had the the British Chambers of Comthe South Seas, or a battle in the misfortune to crock himself again. merce. These included motions hills of China, can be "projected" In the second half, the R. G. A. urging the reorganization of the Mr. Fletcher, in his recent in this manner, if the experi- put on two more and Woodward River Police Force at Shanghai statement, seemed inclined to menter is to believed. Had he scored one for the Club. The to check thieving and robbery; doubt whether this setting up of lived a few hundred years ago he latter's forwards were hardly at and continued insistence on the would have been put to death for their best as a whole. Dyer Ball Diplomatic Corps, enforcement witchcraft. As it happens, he played a useful game and had bad of the Inland Waters Navigation mean a repetition of past mis- has achieved some wonderful juck in not scoring. In the R.G.A. Rules for the prevention of results. having already sent defence Parkes at back and the obstruction by the Hupeh provin-

2ND TEAM v. SCHOOL. The Club second team and the A further resolution urges Central British School, met at that immediate steps be taken by Happy Valley and the ground, the British Government to devote while being heavy, was not so the balance of the Boxer Indem-This optimistic American is bad as was feared. Meacock nity for purposes mutually benefurther than that, an outright the same order and then from a at the disposal of the Education

not necessarily involve approval problem he usually succeeds wonderful ether oscillations.



CRITIC

Chuen Chow, to Macso, now were but a miserable shade of leaves Hongkong daily at 4 p.m. those we usually enjoy; condithose Saturdays at Home, when a fine day was a heaven-sent

> The United Services match provided some quite good cricket and was well worth seeing. The main event of the first day was Jotham's 93. Not quite as good as we have seen Jotham in past Reed, who, in fifteen overs, took

United Services and Wei-hai-Wei expectations and were in a great measure responsible for the Club's total of 262. The United Service's second innings was M.C.C. Few of its playing mem-Hargreaves, saving the side from what they clamour for. a complete rout.

All of which proves the truth of R.G.A. on again slipping it across ther to accept or reject Sir John It is interesting to note the possi- March, 1924, the Board of Direc- my suggestion some time ago the Civil Service. It is strange that bility of receiving sets becoming tors will recommend that the that the Club would prove too a comparatively strong team like as much a necessary fixture in balance available for distribution strong for any other side in the the Civil Service should go down Colony. From the point of view | twice to a weaker side, and it says of competition this, of course, is much for the fighting qualities of regrettable, but it is an undoubted | the R.G.A. that they have again fact which cannot be ignored, succeeded. This is one of the 350,000.00 and it rather turns the League delightful uncertainties of cricket question into a foregone con- which raises it above the level of clusion. -Far better had the Club a mere game.

Continued bad weather has up- | refrained from entering the pox (all Chinese) were notified set cricket for the past few weeks. League. Most of the better play-True, we had a little ers of the outside Clubs are excitement at Chinese New members of the H.K.C.C. and it's



HIS OLD SELF

almost a procession; Sharpe, bers favour this "late" cricket, and that excellent little bat Cricket for the game's sake is

My congratulations to the

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THE SHANGHAL CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION ON

EDUCATION. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 14. Important resolutions were cial authorities of the rights of foreigners.

moving pictures by radio, and, same two players scored again in some portion be placed forthwith British children in China, with He is already using his new the School and though they School in some centrally-situated

> Conference is not impressed with the suggestion of the London Chamber of Commerce that it is

the London Chamber of Commerce

NORTH MANCHURIA.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY'S PUBLICATION.

In 1922 the Economic Bureau of the Chinese Eastern Railpublished a book entitled North Manchuria and the Chinese Eastern Railway.' This volume, in the Russian language, contained over 700 pages in octavo, it was profusely illustrated with photographs, diagrams, charts and maps, and gave an interesting and thorough picture of the economic life of North Manchufia.

North Manchuria has within the past two or three years more and more begun to attract the interest of foreign capital and enterprise. It is, therefore, felt that when the Economic Bureau. following the expressed wish of several American and British visitors to the country, has taken up the work of revising the above material and translating the book into the English language it is making an important contribution to the general knowledge of a country which so far has been out of the beaten path.

The preparation of such a pretentious volume as is planned however, involves so much work that the book will not be out of the press prior to May, 1924. For this reason the Bureau has issued a brochure on the Chinese Eastern Railway and its area, for gratis distribution among foreigners visiting the country and interested in local affairs.

We are in receipt of two copies of this brochure from Mr. I. Michailoff, the manager of the Bureau, and can recommend it to all who might desire to travel, or who have interests, in the region indicated.

NATIVE CUSTOMS DUTY. The Conference also approved the following Hongkong resolution:-"That China be called upon to put into immediate effect? Article III of the Commercial Treaty of 1902, whereby the duties and likin combined levied on junk-borns cargo batween Hongkong and Treaty ports in Kwangtung shall not be less than the duties levied by the Maritime Customs on similar goods carried by steamers. Further that, failing compliance by China with the above recommendations, the Maritime Customs Duties concerned ba

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He is the first tectotaler who

has ever held the office. British Empire than any Prime and its problems. He was elected Mr. A Duncan put a great deal of Minister in history.



RAMSAY MACDONALD.

figure has suddenly emerged into garet Ethel Gladstone, daughter Olive and David Keith for the full blaze of publicity and of Dr. J. H. Gladstone, and a valuable services rendered. attention.

something like that of some Pre- the world, a student of men and given to-morrow night at 9.15. sidents. He had no royal road events, she, too, wrote books to preferment. His people had about the labour movement. to work hard for a living and the especially as it applied to women. boy had to take his share of the Theirs was a love romance broken hardships. At 12 he knew what off only in 1911 when she died. it was to labour on the poor, stony The bereaved husband wrote a will have a bank account when soil of a Scotch farm. But he beautiful and moving blography he's released from prison six Muslims in the Far East. Condesires that causes wars and had all the intense desire of the of his wife. had all the intense desire of the of his wife. Scot for learning and the intense firm will of the Scot to obtain it.

born 57 years ago, all the book He is the kind of man who really redeem himself, after he was first knowledge available to him. He doesn't care for it. Neither Mr. sentenced on a minor charge "Forgive people if they harm. burned the candle at night. Be- Lloyd George nor Mr. H. H. while in his teens. The man. fore he attained his majority he blossomed out as a typical young are comfortably well off compared of an army officer. Before leav-Scotch school teacher. He had to him, and ex-Premier Baldwin ing the courtroom, he thanked left the plough and the scythe and the late Mr. Bonar Law were constables and jailers for the behind him and placed his foot rich by comparison. on the first rung of the ladder that led upwards.

ENTERS POLITICS. "Liberal member of Parliament, mouth. Scotland. His tastes are literatures. and was appointed his secretary. of almost spartan simplicity. He As such, he came into doesn't drink liquor at all. He is questions. The more he read, seen to puff at a cigarette. He is the more he became convinced no gourmand. Plain Scotch fare is

-famous in British politics as yesterday, and a bright perforthe "I. L. P."-was formed, and mance was witnesed. The story Ramsay Macdonald was made its of the piece revolves round the chairman from 1906 to 1909 wonderful ruby of the Rajah, inclusive. He was made the which is stolen by an evil spirit leader of the Labour party from but is restored through the 1911 to 1914. At the same time efforts of a his life had been full in other servant,

An able writer, student of and the lady of his heart. economics, he had written a reg- Except for slight nervousness ular library of books on socialism on the part of some of the cast, among others being "Socialism, the play was carried through in] and Society," "Labour and the a manner which indicated clever Empire," "Socialism and Govern- application, and the tunefulness ment," "The Socialist Movement." of the piece made up for the not on the spot more portions of the He also wrote two books on India very clear enunciation at times. to Parliament from the city of life into his part. The performers Leicester in 1906, and represented were the same as before, the it for 12 years.

Just before the great war broke being: out he showed the stuff of which | Nelly O'Neal (Adopted daughhe was made when he took his ter of Maj. Gen. Bangs) Miss political life in his hands and Doris Punchson; Major Gen. opposed the currents which were Bangs, V. C., Mr. C. E. Stewart; rapidly taking his country into Rajah of Rajahpore, Mr. J. C. the war. He championed peace Brown; Rajah's Attendants, Mr. by negotiation.

STOOD FAST. two defeats, the word "pacifist" Light, Miss Pearl Ogilvie. having been pinned to him.

of "His Majesty's Opposition." Mrs. Jenner. Thanks are also

kinswoman of the famous Prime | Another performance of "The Mr. Macdonald's career is Minister. A cultured woman of Rajah of Rajahpore" will be

plain little home out in the Hamp- confessed to entering 19 homes. stead section of London. He also



JEAN (LEFT) AND ISHBEL MACDONALD, DAUGHTERS OF FAMOUS BRITISH STATESMAN, WHO ROSE TO FAME FROM SOIL OF FARM IN SCOTLAND.

fine, also, an organisation known both reads and speaks French, Asquiths moved out.

Labour party and became a py one of his souls he ledest daughter, Miss Ishbel. He convinced Socialist.

take long tramps. His favourite has two other daughters and two indoor amusement is reading. He sons, so that No. 10 will have indoor amusement is present in the house has two other daughters and two indoor amusement is reading. He sons, so that No. 10 will have is surrounded by books. They are more young people living in it. held for it years. In the mean- everywhere in the house. He than have been there since the

AMATEURS AT THE "STAR"

PRESENTATION OF RAJAH OF RAJAHPORE.

The little play entitled "The Rajah of Rajahpore", which the Kowloon Dock A.D.C. presented at the dock a while back, was staged by them at the Star as the Independent Labour party Theatre, Kowloon, at a matinee Myon success brings a princedom

principal members of the cast

H. Duncan and Mr. D. Ogilvie; Harry, A Civil Servant, Mr. W. Howled at in some public meet- C. Smith: Pat, Maj. General's lings, denounced in some of the Manservant, Mr. A. Duncan; newspapers, vituperated by de Raj. The Rakshasha, A. Wicked magogues, he held screnely to his Spirit, Mr. G. White; Ah Sin, course. It was to cost him his Rajah's Manservant," Mr. J. S. seat in Parliament and netted him Nichols; Electra, Goddess of

ago when he was elected from costumes were designed and address was given on Wednesday ed. Our greediness is such that a Welsh constituency, and was made by Mrs. Dixon and the by Mr. H. G. Sarwar, M. A., in if the Lord had followed the low triumphantly re-elected on Dec. other costumes in the play were the presence of a large gathering desires of mankind there would 6 last. Upon his reappearance in designed and make by ladies of which included a number of have been no peace in mankind. Parliament a year ago he was the Kowloon Dock. The crinoline Europeans. The subject of the Islam is the law of the Universe, made the leader of his party, dance and the dances of the discourse was "Islam and Modern the Universal, the invariable law, made which him the formal leader imps and fairies were taught by Civilisation."

A great event in the life of this due to Mesdames Barr, Hendervery interesting, very human man was his marriage to Mar- son and Gay Cuming and Messrs.

WHEN POLITENESS PAYS.

London's "gentleman burglar" irm will of the Scot to obtain it. In his busy life Mr. Macdonald stables made a little deposit to tion can only be by mutual subduing of our inward passion to the free schools has had neither time nor op- his credit. He had pleaded he'd forgiveness." by subduing our which is true civilisation and of Lossiemouth, where he was portunity to make much money, never been given a chance to Asquith are rich men, but they booked under an alias, is the son courteous treatment they accord-Ramsay Macdonald lives in a ed him after his arrest. He had

He is charming and genial in touch with parliamentary life a non-smoker except in times of conversation, and he is a clean and began to study national great stress, when he is sometimes talker because he is a clean thinker.

skip the unessentials.

he also had a Napoleonic gift. all the wealth of this world we stab-wounds. The famous emperor had devoted friends in every company in every regiment of his armies because of his marvellous memory for names and faces. He would step up to a line of grenadiers and pat some man on the shoulder affectionately, reminding him of some deed he had done that had falled under his emperor's eye. So Mr. Macdonald has the trick of remembering good political work that simple private members of the party organization have done.

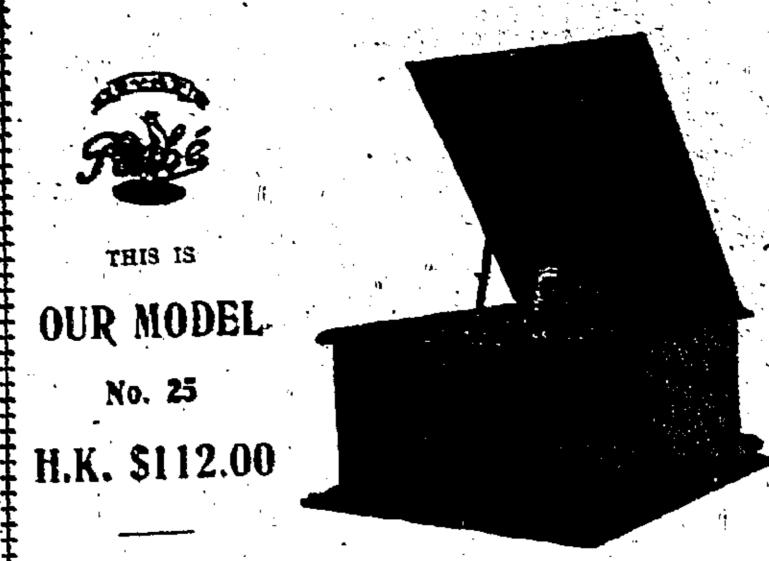
Supplementing his reading. he has also travelled widely. He has been to India. Austrālia. New Zealand, South Africa and Palestine as well as almost every country in Europe. He has never been on American soil, though.

At No. 10 Downing Street, the famous old house inhabited by British Premiers, the hostess who will preside over whatever social Great Britain. He joined the Scot, and walking. Accompanied functions are given will be his Labour party and became a by one of his sons he loves to eldest daughter, Miss Ishbel. He

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> and the development of civilisa- of this Law, and to act accordtion, making particular reference ing to it, is the aim and to the part played by Muslims. object of all civilisation. So He mentioned that when the let us pray, gentleman, that Europeans first came East they all mankind will realise the were only following in the beauty of Islam and the light footsteps of the Arabians which is sent us because it is the 1,500 years before. point-light of the heaven and the ing out that Arabian ships earth. Islam and Civilisation formerly went to India, are synonymous, and I hope you China, Africa and the Phill- will leave off the low desires of

ipines, which accounted for the the savage that lives within all fact that there were now so many men, because it is these low cluding his address. Mr. Sarwar fights between man and man and said :- The progress of civilisa- nations and nations. It is the of civility to all mankind. earth.

is right; then, if they still keep up, say to them 'peace be with you." Is there any higher code tolerance are inculcated by the was exhibited recently to be the noblest example of to- 100lb. lerance and charity. We have yet to learn forgiveness and to-

will not acquire it unless with His help. All the factories and manufactories will not be of any use unless we subdue our passion In connection with the Hong- und our greediness. Unless we

according to which all things In the course of his address, happen. This is Islam, and it is Mr. Sarwar traced human history the attainment of the knowledge

A further lecture, on "Women! you, then when you have forgiven in Islam," to be given by Mr. them tell them to do that which Sawar on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.

SEAL ON SUFFOLK BEACH. A seal caught on the Suffolk than this? Forgiveness and beach near the Essex boundary Koran and the incident of the a fisherman's hut near Felixstowe

Prophet's grandson and the slave pier. It was captined by Mr. T. who threw a burning dish Collins, who stunned it with an Mr. Tom Lough, a well-known home at his birthplace, Lossie and so knows the best of two at him and then obtained his oar. It revived when placed in a pardon and freedom by means of bank of sea water. The seal has reciting a verse of the Koran is speckled fur. It is about 5ft. admitted even by non-Moslems long and weighs approximately FIGHT IN MOTORBUS.

There was a sensational affray lerance. The Australian settlers in a motor wagonette near Seremwanted to shoot the aboriginees ban, containing two Malays, one the two our pointest parties to be found on the capital living by reviewing new books. because they could not bring Bengali and five Chinese pascarried no message or nope and in mis revourne amusement of a From this he got a trick that them within the pale of civilisal sengers, reports a Straits paper.

Roosevelt had—that of getting all tion, as it was merely lack of The Chinese are alleged to have the best out of a back in the back of the chinese are alleged to have the back of th the best out of a book in a very love that they could not civilize attacked the others with knives, rapid reading by knowing how to the aboriginees. The greatest a fight ensued, and two Chinese One of his old friends told the and God says that if we spent Malays and the Bengali received

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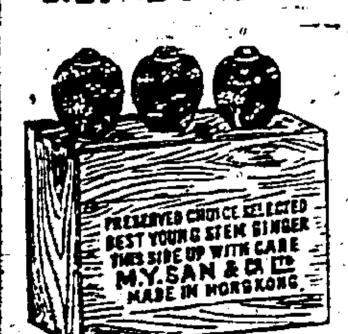
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Photo shows a ski-jumper at St. Moritz, Switzerland, while spectators watch from



Here are three Germans charged with killing Lieutenant Graff of the Belgian army. They fled, but were captured and condemned to life imprisonment. A guard, as you will see, is watching them closely. Photo taken in a Belgian prison courtyard.



Vicissitudes besetting modern cat life robbed this Tabby of all her kittens on the day they were born. For days she mourned and then to requite an unbounded mother love, took the two orphaned baby squirrels, shown in the picture, to her heart.



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Evariste Lucidi, papal audi-tor (top), and Mgr. Anrelio Galli (bottom photo), director-general of the Vatican, recent-ly were created cardinals at a consistory.



Norman Meadowcraft of St. Louis is going up for a little spin in his flivver balloon. It's fitted with an airplane propeller that is revolved by pulling a rope attached to various gears.

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mountain in the world. Climbers and men of science hope that the expedition, fortified by the experience gained in 1921 and 1922, will succeed in its great task. The first expedition, which left Darjeeling in the middle of The first is that known as, May, 1921, under the command of A. which is present in milk, in Colonel Howard-Bury, was really fresh meat, in fish, fat, and in a reconnoitring party for the some vegetables. Then there second expedition, which attacked is B. vitamin, which is found in the mountain in the following corn, peas, beans-and carrots, and year. The object which Colonel possibly some other vegetables Howard-Bury and his party and fruits. The third category set themselves was to discover idential Mandate of the Republic is the anti-scarbutic vitamin, whether there was a pracof China on the 22nd of Novem- which is mostly found in fresh ticable route to the summit. Mr. vegetables and fruits, as well Mallory and Mr. Bullock, after climbing with Captain Wheeler Dr. Savage comes to the con- to a height of 23,000ft., decided

> Their surmise unhappily proved correct in the case of the 1922.

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"Sunlight and " Health," overwhelmed seven of the native makes the interesting suggestion porters almost at the very start. that the vitamins in milk are Before that, however, in May, due to sunlight. "Milk of per- two parties sent out by the fect composition." he says, "can expedition had climbed considerbe produced only by cows pro- ably higher than the world's perly sunlight and fed on green "record" of 24,583ft., established leaves, which are themselves the by the Duke of the Abruzzi in Karakoram in 1909. Mr. Mallory. In support of this contention Mr. Somervell, and Major Norton he says that experiments have reached a height of 26.985ft., shown that the young animals and Mr. Finch, and Captain exclusively fed on milk produced Bruce succeeded, with the helpby cows fed in the shade, and on of oxygen in climbing to 27,200ft., or within less than 2,000ft, of the summit, which is still given as 29,002ft., though the exact measurement is subject to

final correction. Now another effort is to be made to carry out the parting threat addressed to the mountain by one of those whom it defeated last year. "Just you" wait, old thing, you'll be for it soon." The great mountain of the eternal snows is waiting still, as has for untold years. Everest, as Sir Younghusband has said, is a terrible enemy. "But-if only the monsoon does not break too early in the summer—then, to judge At present it is not known whet- from what they have achieved in her the sunlight acts on the the past, it is reasonable to hope fodder or upon the cow or both, that the courage and perseverance of this little band of Englishmen, leader, climbers, and men of science, may this time be crowned

with success.

cious. It fills a whole bill, and is as good for the children as a pantomime, besides being much cheaper" to see. Pictures are shown not only of the tree shaking down silver leaves that become a silver dress as they fall, 'Cinderella" in a manner that helping Cinderella to pick the

astonishing attention to detail and the most charming details of the sense of artistic atmosphere, original tale was only acwrites the Berlin correspondent complished by the young actress of the Observer. The film in itself who plays the part of Cinderella detailed history of putting on her screen costume, "Cinderella" according to the and sitting down with her peas most authentic fairy - tale and her ash-pan day by day at accounts, where the step-sisters the same hour for nearly six. are by no means ugly, but merely months outside the film palace beautiful, haughty; and mali- where the pictures were taken.

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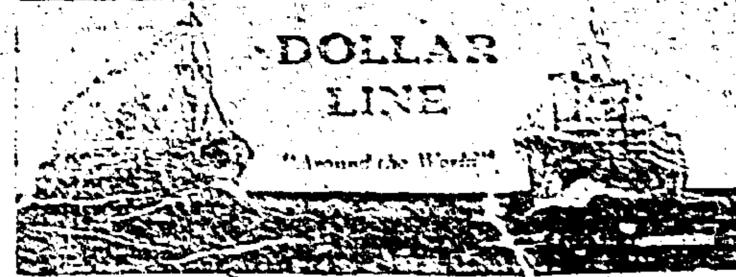
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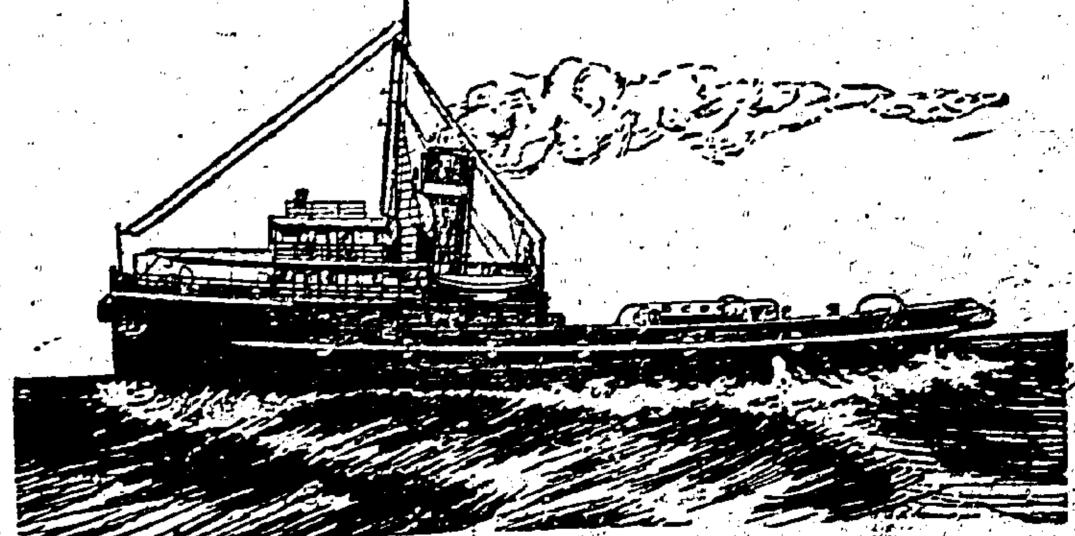
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memory of those who fell." The "To many the last five years memorial was designed by Mr. have been a disenchantment. H. Slicer, the senior draughtsman. Every cloud has a silver lining. of the Board of the Trade. It was and we take strength from the originally intended to carry out fact that, through all the difficulthe whole design in bronze, but ties of the time, the strength and the loss of funds owing to the moderation of the character of failure of McGrigor's Bank made our people has once again shown itself, and in our country_almost After the dedication by the Chap- alone in Europa, have we had effected. lain-General of the Forces, the freedom from unconstitutional Last Post and then the Reveille rebellion. And more than that. I were sounded by trumpeters of think we may say of our own people that feelings of hatred and Mr. Baldwin, in unveling the vengeauce have no permanent memorial, recalled the memory of root in our hearts.

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No longer need the threepenny bit blush for its modesty beside the lordly half-crown in the offertory bag. The Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1924 records a rapid increase is that if you mass a service or take a week-end holiday you put for a house during holidays. Most denominations have tried it with advantage.

the Edward Bok hundred thous- Bangkok a world-wide contest, and will be conducted under the auspices of the "World Federation Sharabai Pater Japan, Horolula of Education Associations." which was constituted at San Francisco last July. What is desired from competitors is a plan of education which would

ultimately bring about world! amity. The plan, according to A. .. . Haiphorz unless necessary to back up new Saston Amoy & F rmoss ... and fundamental processes. It Sugar Strate Cevian I div. is the conviction of the giver of E. Tyt & Europe via Marselles Jordillere Mon. 13 inst the prize and of the federation that universal peace must have universal application and must Hostlata & San Frincisco .. .begin with unprejudiced child-

The American passion for statistics has found scope lately in investigating what proportion of various wares is purchased by women and what by men. Sautow, Story & Frontes . According to a "survey" in which Columbia University professors took part, women buy 48 per cent. cfall drugs, 96 per cent. of all dry goods, 87 per cent of raw and market foods, 48 per

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TODAY HII SATURDAY at 12.15, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15

THE STAR

onight at 5.30 and 9.15 DUUGLAS McLEAN

THE FARCICAL COMEDY

"ONE A MINUTE"

Tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. KOWLOON DOCK A.D.C.

THE RAJAH OF RAJAHPORE

Des Vœux Road Central

Wednesday to Saturday

13th. to 16th. February

WALLACE REID

8 REELS —

9.15 p.m.—\$1.50 & \$1.00 Admission: 5.15 p.m.—\$1.00 & 70 cts.

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE.

PRINCE OF WALES STORY. A good "Prince" story is go-

young man, a nephew of a certain English dignitary, who hadhad just a little too much to

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